



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **TENNESSEE HOMICIDE SUSPECT ARRESTED IN ARKANSAS NEAR MISSOURI BORDER**

**FORT SMITH, Arkansas** – The U.S. Marshals-led Western Arkansas Fugitive Task Force, along with the Arkansas State Police, Boone County Sheriff's Office, and Arkansas Highway Police, arrested a homicide suspect in the early morning hours of Dec.1 in a rural area in Boone County, Arkansas.

James Huddleston, 34, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, was wanted by the Spring Hill Police Department and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for an Oct. 29 homicide in Spring Hill. The TBI added him to their Top Ten List Oct. 30.

TBI agents and U.S. Marshals in Middle Tennessee developed information that indicated Huddleston was possibly in the Northwest Arkansas area and provided this information to the U.S. Marshals WATF. Following an intense investigation, the WATF worked with multiple agencies in the area to arrest Huddleston. Huddleston is being housed in the Boone County detention facility pending extradition to Tennessee.

The Western Arkansas Fugitive Task Force is composed of members of the U.S. Marshals Service, Arkansas State Police, Benton County Sheriff's Office, Greenwood Police Department, and Springdale Police Department. The Western Arkansas Fugitive Task Force serves the citizens of Western Arkansas by locating and arresting fugitives wanted for violent crimes.

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